**Art**

**Is art the language of emotion?**

In my opinion I do think that art is the language of emotion. I think this because it is showing the intentions of the artist. Art is a representation of something, maybe a representation of how someone feels. It can be in the form of any idea, concept, thought, or feeling as long as it has an intention. Art can be for entertainment, decoration and a way of learning. It is also an expression of identity. These are all ways in which art is the language of emotion. The three main points of art are the intention of the artist, the quality and the spectator’s response. Art can be what the artist is feeling and at the same time it can bring about emotional reactions in the viewer. This is how art communicates viewers and portrays emotion.

**To what extent do the arts help us to see the world with new eyes?**

Art is an interpretation of the artist’s emotion. This helps us see the world in different ways. Art does not only have to be paintings, it can be other things such as music and theatre too. For example theatre can be used to show us something in our daily lives. Without even saying anything it gets a message across to the audience and helps us see the world through different eyes. “Art may not so much as help us see the world with completely new eyes, but rather, that art draws our attention to specific moments, scenes or details” said a student from Harvard. I believe that the purpose of art is to help us see the world with new eyes. When you are viewing a piece of art, you are viewing something in someone else’s perspective. It is not your perspective; therefore it is through new eyes that you perceive the world.

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